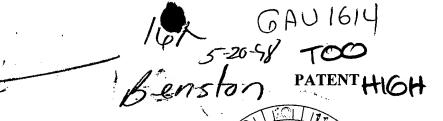


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Enclosed herewith for the above-identified application is a Preliminary Amendment.

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